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SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

The areas in wheat, rye and spelt in Germany were smaller than last year but oats and summer barley areas were increased. Production was decreased for all grain crops. The decreased grain yields have led the government in the district of Wiesbaden to cut the grain levy more than half.

The probable sugar production of Germany for the year 1922-23 is estimated to be 1,839,000 short tons from a beet harvest which amounted to 10,890,000 short tons. This production is higher than in the preceding year or in 1919-20 and is nearly as high as the average production for the same territory before the war.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER, -CONT'D.

The harvests of wheat, corn and mixed wheat and rye in Bulgaria are smaller this year than last. Rye, barley and oats crops are increased.

According to most recent estimates the wheat crop of Rumania is 14 per cent more than that of 1921. Rye and corn harvests are smaller this year than last. The production of barley is reported to be nearly double the 1921 harvest, although the area is only slightly larger.

The 1922 wheat production of Hungary is now estimated to be 43,945,000 bushels, a decrease of 8,770,000 bushels from the production of last year in spite of an increased acreage. Rye, potatoes and sugar beets crops are also smaller this year than last, whereas production of barley, oats and corn is increased.

A slightly larger acreage was used for permanent grasses in Scotland this year than last, with a corresponding decrease in crops and fallow.

The flax areas of the United States, Argentina and British India are all larger this year than last. These three are the principal flaxseed producing countries of the world. The production of the three countries combined for 1922 is estimated to be 61,357,000 bushels as compared with 69,382,000 bushels last year. The decrease is caused by the low yield of Argentina. The total flax fiber production for 1921 amounted to 411,258,000 pounds as compared with 595,224,000 pounds for 1920.

All classes of live stock in Rumania increased in numbers from 1920 to 1921. The biggest increase was in buffaloes, 37 per cent. Sheep increased nearly 29 per cent.

The total number of cattle in Uruguay which were either exported or slaughtered in 1921 was 725,007, as compared with 819,577 in 1920 and 1,119,217 in 1919. The average weight of steers slaughtered in Montevideo in 1921 was 1,085 pounds an increase of 14 pounds over the average weight in 1920 and of 29 pounds over the weight in 1919.

Argentina is the world's largest exporter of flaxseed. In 1921 50,000,000 bushels were shipped out of the country which was nearly twice as much as during the pre-war period, and 10,000,000 bushels more than in 1920. Exports from both British India and Canada, however, were much less than during the pre-war years, those from British India declining from 14,000,000 bushels during 1909-13 to 8,000,000 bushels in 1920 and 4,000,000 bushels in 1921. Canada exported 11,000,000 bushels during 1909-13 and less than 4,000,000 bushels in 1921. The United Kingdom imported 19,000,000 bushels in 1921 as compared with 16,000,000 bushels in 1920 which was about the same as the average 1909-13. Imports into the United States increased from 7,000,000 bushels during the pre-war period to 25,000,000 bushels in 1920 and 12,000,000 bushels in 1921. Imports into Belgium, France and Germany show a decided decrease over the pre-war years while imports into the Netherlands in 1921 were 23 per cent more than during 1909-13.

SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER, -CONTINUED.

The price of No. 1 flaxseed at Minneapolis for the week ending October 20 was \$2.42 a bushel and of No. 1 N. W. flaxseed at Winnipeg was \$2.14, as compared with \$1.76 and \$1.90 respectively for the corresponding period last year.

The prices of flaxseed at Buenos Aires in 1922 thus far have ranged from \$1.52 per bushel, low price, for the week ending January 5, to \$2.09 high price, for the weeks ending March 2 and May 4.

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN CROP PROSPECTS.

THE NEW WHEAT CROP IS REPORTED TO BE IN GOOD CONDITION GENERALLY EXCEPT IN AUSTRALIA.

In the southern hemisphere the wheat prospects of Argentina continue to be excellent. In South Africa the cereal harvest is expected to exceed all previous records in the Province of Cape Colony and in the Eastern Province. Conditions in Rhodesia are less favorable.

In Australia conditions have not been promising. Deficient rainfall and the absence of subsoil moisture over large areas have caused deterioration of the crop. A private forecast of the production is placed at 105,000,000 bushels, which would be a decrease of 27,000,000 bushels from the production of 1921-22. The same forecast places the probable exportable surplus at 60,000,000 bushels.

In Europe favorable sowing conditions for the winter wheat crop have been reported in Austria, Denmark, Rumania and Russia. In France and Yugoslavia the crops are reported to be well above ground and in excellent condition. The crop of the Canadian province of Ontario is well developed and in good shape for winter. In Algeria, where drought has been hindering the preparation for the new crop sufficiently heavy rains have fallen in some of the northern sections to permit plowing.

OATS PRODUCTION IS INCREASED FOR 1922.

The world production of oats for 1922, in so far as statistics are available, amounts to 3,113,284,000 bushels. The total production of 24 countries amounts to 3,017,538,000 bushels as compared with 2,742,438,000 bushels for the same countries last year.

THE COTTON CROP HAS DETERIORATED IN EGYPT.

Weather conditions in Egypt up to the first of October were generally favorable to the cotton crop, but attacks by the pink boll worm were serious, causing losses in both quantity and quality of the harvest.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN GERMANY 1921 AND 1922.

Crop.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.
	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	3,560,810	3,383,837	107,793,326	69,655,182
Rye	10,538,906	10,249,916	267,647,809	210,582,250
Barley (summer)	2,808,049	2,841,089	89,056,424	72,630,868
Oats	7,813,856	7,904,615	344,812,048	284,584,925
Spelt (winter).....	372,454	312,997	11,419,222	7,052,350

(Source: Wirtschaft und Statistique September, 1922, p. 590.)

REDUCED GRAIN LEVY IN WIESBADEN, GERMANY.

Due to the decreased grain yield this year the grain levy of the Government in the district of Wiesbaden has been cut from 18,000 short tons in 1921 to 8,800 short tons in 1922.

(Source: Consular Report, Frankfort-on-Main, October 5, 1922).

PRODUCTION OF SUGAR AND SUGAR BEETS IN GERMANY.

Year.	Beets Worked.	Sugar.
	Short Tons.	Short Tons.
Average, 1909-13, total	15,715,238	2,451,186
Excluding, West Prussia and Posen*.....	12,719,238	1,978,135
1919-20	5,286,904	733,123
1921-22 .....	.....	1,432,990
1922-23	10,890,000	1,839,000

(Sources: 1909-13, 1919-20, Vierteljahrshefte, parts IV. 1921-22, Licht-1922-23 - Radiogram from the Representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Berlin).

* In the Schleswig - Holstein territory sugar production is not an important industry and the production of Alsace-Lorraine which is included is more than offset by the amounts produced in the western sections of Prussia and Posen retained by Germany, figures for which could not be obtained separately.

AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN BULGARIA, 1921 AND 1922.

Crops.	Area.		Production.	
	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922
				Preliminary Re- vised figures.
	:1,000 Acres.	:1,000 Acres.	:1,000 bushels.	: 1,000 bushels.
Wheat	2,361	1,930	31,893	27,925
Rye	489	482	6,693	7,204
Barley	551	554	9,094	9,324
Oats	407	366	9,301	9,370
Corn	1,418	1,552	24,172	19,802
Wheat and rye ..	277	274	4,447	4,181
E	:	:	:	:

The food and seed requirement for wheat, rye and maslin for 1922 is estimated at 38,960,000 bushels as compared with 40,290,000 bushels in 1921.

Source: Production and 1922 area; cablegram U. S. Representative in the Balkans, October 31, 1922; 1921 area; estimate of May 1, 1921 published in Bulletin Statistique Mensuel of Bulgaria, June 1921, p. 11).

PRODUCTION OF CEREALS IN RUMANIA, 1920, 1921 AND 1922.

Crop.	1920.	1921.	1922.
			Probable Production.
	:Winchester Bushels.	:Winchester Bushels.	: Weighed Bushels.
Wheat	62,571,331	77,119,046	87,830,000
Rye	9,675,633	9,023,367	7,400,000
Barley	65,160,944	47,618,743	84,710,000
Oats	* 60,978,748	55,350,451	86,130,000
Corn	* 174,552,985	103,227,694	93,810,000
	:	:	:

The exports of barley from Rumania for 1922 are estimated to be 59,703,000 bushels, and the exports of oats 31,898,000 bushels. Exports of wheat, rye and corn are reported negligible.

(Sources: 1920-1921; Bulletin Statistique de la Roumanie, Series IV, Vol. XV, 1922, No. 9, p. 21 to 35. 1922, cablegrams U. S. Representative in the Balkans, October 31 and Nov. 6, 1922).

*Figures are as quoted in the official source but quotations on the yield per unit of area indicate that there is a discrepancy and that these figures may be too high.

ACREAGE OF CEREALS IN RUMANIA 1920, 1921 AND 1922.

CROPS.	1920.	1921.	1922 Preliminary Estimate.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	5,026,187	6,148,676	6,548,150
Rye	776,618	806,969	659,757
Barley	3,391,863	3,877,921	4,267,417
Oats.....	2,173,153	3,061,584	3,293,843
Corn	7,594,502	8,510,099	8,411,284
Millet .....	.....	182,701	.....
Buckwheat .....	.....	7,752	.....

ACREAGE OF CROPS OTHER THAN CEREALS IN OLD RUMANIA IN
1920 AND 1921.

Colza	122,381	85,847	.....
Flax	24,582	11,068	.....
Hemp	21,302	21,026	.....
Sunflower	6,645	3,692	.....
Kidney beans	118,294	150,884	.....
Peas	22,694	19,219	.....
Lentils .....	.....	2,901	.....
Beans	1,008	1,648	.....
Potatoes	34,905	50,673	.....
Sugar Beets	7,996	26,180	.....
Tobacco	29,855	30,569	.....
Various industrial plants	3,007	11,149	.....
Cabbage, onions and other vegetables	42,410	37,311	.....
Pumpkins	50,534	59,517	.....
Forage roots	850	175	.....
Clover	75,585	56,319	.....
Artificial meadows	258,047	319,705	.....
Productive vineyards	174,811	.....	.....
Non-productive vineyards	26,333	.....	.....
Plums	160,537	.....	.....

(Sources: 1920-1921 - Bulletin Statistique de la Roumanie, Series IV. Vol. XV, 1922, No. 9, p. 19 to 35, 1922; Cablegram U. S. Representative in the Balkans, October 31, 1922).

ACREAGE OF CROPS IN HUNGARY.

Crops.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat	2,662,138	2,696,593	2,854,500
Rye	1,474,871	1,570,282	1,540,100
Barley	1,266,304	1,187,117	1,129,500
Oats	802,733	806,500	818,400
Corn	2,013,614	a 2,167,100	1,715,900
Potatoes	626,272	a 664,600	466,400
Sugar beets	77,471	a 102,900	89,000

(Sources: 1920 and 1921, United States Representative in the Balkans quoting official source, and corn, potatoes and sugar beets in 1921; 1922, International Institute of Agriculture, production bulletin September 1922).

a. International Institute of Agriculture, production bulletin September 1922.

PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN HUNGARY 1920, 1921 AND 1922.

Crops.	1920.	1921.	1922.
			Preliminary Est.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	58,294,306	52,715,455	43,945,000
Rye	20,563,674	25,176,594	22,561,000
Barley	22,585,259	21,408,058	21,449,000
Oats	22,307,114	21,965,727	22,528,000
Corn	50,155,811	a 30,799,643	31,484,000
Potatoes	75,967,272	a 45,899,000	33,951,000
Sugar beets	Short tons	Short tons.	Short tons.
	703,130	a 598,000	a 553,000

(Sources: 1920, United States Representative in the Balkans quoting official source, 1921; Consular Report July 9, 1922, giving final revised figures. 1922; Cablegram from U.S. Representative in the Balkans, Oct. 31.)

a. International Institute of Agriculture, Production bulletin September, 1922.

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT OF ACREAGE OF CROPS IN SCOTLAND FOR 1922

Distribution of Area	1921 (Final)	1922 (Preliminary Estimate)
	Acres	Acres
Total area (excluding water)	19,069,683	19,069,683
Total acreage under all crops and grass (a)	4,729,604	4,725,540
Arable Land , , ,	3,349,067	3,337,029
Permanent Grass (a):		
For Hay	142,964	147,006
Not for Hay	1,237,573	1,241,505
Total	1,380,537	1,388,511
Wheat	65,191	65,339
Barley (including Bere)	170,721	157,066
Oats	1,011,615	987,887
Mixed Grain	704	1,237
Rye	6,201	6,618
Beans (to be harvested as corn)	4,704	3,824
Peas	399	533
Potatoes	153,820	157,358
Turnips and Swedes	410,789	404,166
Mangolds	1,771	2,067
Cabbage	3,587	3,855
Rape	16,717	11,091
Vetches or Tares, for seed	301	386
Vetches, Tares, Beans, Peas, Mashlin etc. for fodder	10,066	9,444
Carrots	298	508
Onions	137	177
Flax	452	290
Small Fruit	6,304	6,759
Rye-Grass and other Rotation Grasses and Clover:		
For Hay	410,556	431,356
Not for Hay	1,066,066	1,078,540
Total	1,476,622	1,509,896
Other Crops	1,758	1,996
Bare Fallow	6,910	6,532
Orchards (b)	1,583 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,014 $\frac{1}{4}$

(Source: Agricultural Returns from Scotland, 1922).

- a. Excluding Mountain and Heath Land used for grazing (9,602,801 acres in 1922, as compared with 9,530,302 acres in 1921).
- b. Any crop or grass grown in Orchards is also returned under its proper heading.

AREA OF FLAX IN THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-1922

Country	Area			
	Average			
	1909-13	1920	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>				
	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres	1,000 Acres
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>				
United States *	2,490	1,757	1,165	1,341
Canada *	1,035	1,428	533	519
Total North American countries marked *	3,525	3,185	1,698	.....
<u>EUROPE</u>				
Austria *	a 97	3	8	....
Czechoslovakia *	.....	54	58	57
Belgium *	50	125	37	41
Bulgaria *	a 1	1	2	2
Estonia *	.....	50	50	....
Finland	c 12	.....	.....	.....
France *	a 62	86	43	41
Germany	.....	124	111	.....
Hungary	a 25	9	10	.....
Italy *	d 42	69	49	49
Latvia *	.....	75	85	94
Lithuania	.....	.....	127	.....
Netherlands *	33	60	22	22
Poland *	e	101	175	.....
Russia, European and Northern				
Caucasia *	a e 3,409	1,538	b f 1,775	.....
Rumania *	a 52	31	27	.....
Serbia, Croatia-Slavonia, Bosnia-				
Herzegovina *	a 21	.....	.....	.....
Yugoslavia *	.....	35	36	28
Spain *	.....	3	4	.....
Sweden	4	7	.....	.....
United Kingdom:				
Ireland *	53	127	40	.....
Total European Countries				
marked *	3,820	2,363	2,411	.....

AREA OF FLAX IN THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-1922, -CONT'D.

Country	Area			
	Average 1909-13	1920	1921	1922
1,000 Acres:1,000 Acres:1,000 Acres:1,000 Acres				
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>				
<u>ASIA</u>				
British India *	3,821	3,103	2,263	2,993
Japanese Empire:				
Japan	12	83	.....	40
Russia, Asiatic	a 376	213	.....	.....
Total Asia Countries marked*	3,821	3,103	2,263	.....
<u>AFRICA</u>				
Algeria	g 1	1	.....	1
Egypt	.....	6	6	1
Kenya	.....	.....	26	.....
Morocco, (French, Western)	.....	96	44	.....
Tunis	.....	8	9	4
Total African Countries	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northern Hemisphere Countries marked *	11,166	8,651	6,377	.....
Country	Average			
	1908-09 - 1912-13	1919-20	1920-21	1921-22
1,000 Acres:1,000 Acres:1,000 Acres:1,000 Acres				
<u>SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>				
Argentina *	3,833	3,522	3,484	3,892
Uruguay *	106	83	81	61
New Zealand *	.....	5	10	6
Total Southern Hemisphere Countries marked *	3,939	3,610	3,575	.....
Total World Countries marked: *	15,155	12,261	9,952	.....
Total World as far as re- ported	15,585	12,804	10,235	.....

a. Pre-war boundaries.

b. Unofficial source.

c. 1 year only.

d. 3 year average.

e. Poland 1909-13 included in Russia.

f. Territory uncertain; probably includes Asiatic Russia.

g. 4 year average.

PRODUCTION OF FLAX IN THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-1922.

Country	Production							
	Seed				Fiber			
	Average: 1909-13	1920	1921	1922	Average, 1909-13	1920	1921	1922
<u>NORTHERN HEMISPHERE</u>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
<u>NORTH AMERICA</u>								
United States *	19,505	10,774	8,112	11,725				
Canada *	12,040	7,328	4,112	5,296	441,160			
Total North Amer- ican Countries								
marked *	31,545	18,102	12,224					
<u>EUROPE</u>								
Austria *	c 694	38	45		c 53,116	4,900	6,740	
Czechoslovakia *		313	309			28,330	28,690	
Belgium *	d 472	862	323	315	d 51,283	152,830	20,030	15,430
Bulgaria *	c 7	13	18	15	e 527	550	670	650
Estonia *		f 187	275			11,366	15,900	
Finland								
France *	c 533	446	274		c 40,623	57,046	23,333	
Germany								
Hungary	c 196				c 20,547			
Italy *	329	336	394	394	6,289	5,070	5,510	5,510
Latvia *		416	626	660		21,137	30,666	36,950
Lithuania		f 1,412	909			181,723	41,470	
Netherlands *	374	623	249		17,270	31,418	10,853	7,840
Poland *	h	637	1,287		h	52,235	92,614	
Russia, European and: Northern Cau- casia *	c, h	f g	f g		c h			
	21,338	3,226	2,904		1,255,973	174,000		
Rumania *	c 503	139	119		c 4,804			
Serbia, Croatia- Slavonia, Bosnia- Herzegovina *	c	21			c	10,564		
Yugoslavia *						19,430	18,210	
Spain *		52	46			710	1,160	
Sweden	e 14	17			e 1,128	1,514		
United Kingdom: Ireland *								
					23,701	38,125	10,725	
Total European countries marked *	24,272	7,343	6,865		1,459,954	497,647	355,107	

PRODUCTION OF FLAX IN THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-1922, -CONTINUED

Country	Production							
	Seed				Fiber			
	Average:				Average:			
	1909-13:	1920:	1921:	1922:	1909-13:	1920:	1921:	1922:
	Bushels:	Bushels:	Bushels:	Bushels:	Pounds:	Pounds:	Pounds:	Pounds:
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Asia								
British India *	19,773	16,760	10,800	17,360	.....	.....	.....	.....
Japanese Empire:								
Japan	98	.....	634	276	5,173	.....	24,980	10,770
Russia, Asiatic	c 2,123	g	g	.....	c127,613	.....	.....	.....
Total Asiatic Countries marked *	19,773	16,760	10,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
AFRICA								
Algeria	11	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	3,180	.....	.....
Kenya	.....	.....	84	.....	.....	a 9,701	.....	.....
Morocco, (French, Western)	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tunis	37	33	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total African Countries marked *	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Northern Hemisphere Countries marked *	75,589	42,875	29,889	.....	1,459,954	497,647	1,335,107	.....
Country	Average:				Average:			
	1908-09:	1919-20:	1920-21:	1921-22:	1908-09:	1919-20:	1920-21:	1921-22:
	1912-13:				1912-13:			
	Bushels:	Bushels:	Bushels:	Bushels:	Pounds:	Pounds:	Pounds:	Pounds:
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Argentina *	31,989	42,038	50,470	32,272	.....	.....	.....	.....
Uruguay *	793	932	1,056	518	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Zealand *	.....	92	182	121	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Southern Hemisphere Countries marked *	32,782	43,062	51,703	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PRODUCTION OF FLAX IN THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-1922,-CONTINUED.

Country	Production								
	Seed				Fiber				
	Average:				Average:				
	1908-09:1919-20:1920-21:1921-22:	1908-09:	1919-20:	1920-21:	1921-22:	1908-09:	1919-20:	1920-21:	1921-22:
	1912-13:	:	:	:	1912-13:	:	:	:	:
SOUTHERN HEMIS- PHERE	1,000 : 1,000 : 1,000 : 1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :	1,000 :
	Bushels:	Bushels:	Bushels:	Bushels:	Pounds :	Pounds :	Pounds :	Pounds :	Pounds :
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Total World Coun- tries marked *	108,371:	85,937:	81,597:	.....:	1,459,974:	497,647:	435,107:::
Total World as far: as reported	110,840:	87,747:	83,283:	.....:	1,619,279:	595,224:	441,258:::
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:

- a. Including flax tow.

b. Grown on an area of 31,000 acres, almost exclusively in Ontario.

c. Pre-war boundaries.

d. 3 year average.

e. 4 year average.
- f. Unofficial source.

g. Territory uncertain. Probably includes Asiatic Russia.

h. Including Poland.

i. Including a rough estimate of 70,000,000 pounds for Russia.
- * Indicates countries for which figures are given for either seed or fiber in every period named but 1922 or 1921-22.

NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN RUMANIA IN 1921 COMPARED WITH 1920.

Live Stock	1920	1921
Cattle	4,730,000	5,521,000
Buffaloes	146,000	200,000
Swine	2,514,000	3,039,000
Sheep	8,690,000	11,195,000
Goats	500,000	574,000
Horses	1,485,000	1,637,000
Mules	12,000	2,000
Asses		11,000

(Source: Year 1920; Bulletin Statistique de la Roumanie Vol. XV, 1922, No. 8, p. 60, 63. Year 1921; U. S. Consular Letter, September 27, 1922, quoting figures issued by the Service of Statistics of the Rumanian Ministry of Agriculture and Domains as published in "Bursa," September 24, 1922).

AVERAGE WEIGHTS OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED AT THE PACKING HOUSES OF MONTEVIDEO
1910-14, 1919, 1920 AND 1921.

Cattle.	1910-14,	1919.	1920.	1921.
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Oxen	1,274	1,289	1,289	1,269
Steers	1,021	1,056	1,071	1,085
Cows	845	856	851	865
Calves ..	385	416	390	407
General average weight:	902	904	865	838

(Source: U. S. Consular Report, Montevideo, August 18, 1922).

NUMBER OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED IN AND EXPORTED ALIVE FROM URUGUAY 1913,
1919-1921.

Cattle.	1913.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Supply for Montevideo ...	143,587	152,377	162,504	191,938
Supply for remainder of Uruguay	109,518	96,983	102,653	125,483
Killed by packing houses.:	132,650	663,450	392,601	275,667
Killed at salting houses.:	253,600	88,675	86,375	87,707
Supply for factories:	81,100	56,885	15,593	15,959
Exported alive	87,916	60,847	59,851	28,253
Total	808,371	1,119,217	819,577	725,007

(Sources: Years 1913 and 1919 Anuario de Estadística Agrícola - 1919-20,
page XVI, Years 1920 and 1921 Consular Letter #69915, August 18,
1922, p. 69.)

FLAXSEED: INTERNATIONAL TRADE, CALENDAR YEARS 1911 - 1921.

COUNTRIES	Average		1920		1921	
	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
PRINCIPAL IMPORTING COUNTRIES						
Australia	103:(6)	:(3)	552:(6)	---	---	---
Austria Hungary	1,913:	41:(5)	24:(6)	---	---	---
Belgium	9,313:	5,965:	1,586:	111:	6,273:	2,516:
Finland	110:(6)	---	105:	---:(4)	139:	---
France	6,304:	60:	1,284:	67:(4)	3,992:(4)	12:
Germany	15,312:	210:	2,039:	13:	---	---
Italy	1,698:	1:	871:(6)	---:(4)	754:	---
Japan	(1) 27:(1)	27:	114:	74:	---	---
Norway	445:	---	332:	---	426:	---
Netherlands	8,741:	2,488:	3,826:	179:	10,788:	210:
Sweden	911:	7:	1,035:(6)	---	1,061:	---
United Kingdom	15,906:	---	15,520:	---	15,523:	---
United States	7,298:	101:	24,641:	16:	12,326:(6)	---
PRINCIPAL EXPORTING COUNTRIES						
Argentina	1:	25,562:	---	39,952:	---:(4)	49,684:
British India	(2) 323:(2)	14,409:	230:	7,339:	283:	4,284:
China	---	648:	3:	242:	---	---
Canada	89:	10,645:	617:	1,519:	270:	3,728:
Morocco(French)	---	338:	---	706:	---	---
Russia	80:	5,739:	---	---	---	---
Rumania	19:	120:	---	---	---	---
Tunis	(6) :	39:	1:	36:(6)	---:(4)	79:
Uruguay	---	994:	---	784:	---:(4)	887:
Other countries	575:	139:	1,064:	53:	---	---
TOTAL	69,171:	67,533:(7)	55,993:(7)	51,591:	:	:

(1) 1911 only.

(2) Two year average.

(3) Year beginning July 1.

(4) Annuaire International de Statistique Agricola, 1921.

(5) Austria only; data from International de Statistique Agricola, 1921.

(6) Less than 500.

(7) Preliminary.

Source: Original official sources except where otherwise noted.

TREND OF WEEKLY FLAXSEED PRICES IN MINNEAPOLIS AND WINNIPEG, AUGUST 6, 1921
TO OCTOBER 20, 1922.

Week Ending.	Minnea- polis, No. 1.	Winnipeg, No. 1, N. W.	Week Ending	Minnea- polis, No. 1.	Winnipeg, No. 1, N. W.
<u>1921.</u>			<u>1922.-Cont'd.</u>		
August 6	203 1/4	195	March 17	255	237 7/8
August 13	204	201 1/8	March 24	255 5/8	235 1/2
August 20	207 5/8	199 7/8	March 31	252 3/8	230
August 27	200 5/8	206 3/8	April 7	252 5/8	231 1/2
September 3	193 1/2	206 3/8	April 14	262 7/8	234
September 10	200	196 1/8	April 21	269 5/8	246 1/2
September 17	216 1/8	192	April 28	277 1/2	250
September 24	205 5/8	204 3/4	May 5	284 3/4	248 1/4
October 1	198 5/8	206	May 12	284 1/8	248
October 8	181 3/4	207 1/8	May 19	285	249 1/2
October 15	186 1/2	200 1/2	May 26	271 3/8	246 3/4
October 22	175 5/8	190	June 2	267 1/4	241 1/4
October 29	180 1/4	186 1/8	June 9	255 1/4	232 7/8
November 5	176 3/8	176 3/4	June 16	237	245 1/2
November 12	186	181 1/2	June 23	245 5/8	241
November 19	180 1/2	177 1/2	June 30	256	247
November 26	181 5/8	175	July 7	262 1/4	242 1/4
December 3	176 3/4	175	July 14	267 3/8	244 1/2
December 10	184 3/8	178 3/4	July 21	256 1/2	247
December 17	194 3/8	173	July 28	249 3/4	242 1/2
December 24	194 3/8	168 3/4	August 4	234 1/4	236
December 31	200 3/4	175	August 11	239 1/4	220 1/2
<u>1922.</u>			August 18	246 1/2	208
January 5	199	176 3/4	August 25	225 1/2	207 1/4
January 12	206 1/8	179 1/2	September 1	218 1/4	193
January 19	210 1/8	173 1/2	September 8	227	203 1/2
January 27	216	186 7/8	September 15	224 1/4	200 3/4
February 3	223	198 1/2	September 22	234 7/8	217 1/4
February 10	235 1/8	215 1/2	September 29	226 5/8	200 1/2
February 17	255 3/8	242	October 6	227 7/8	198 3/4
February 24	258 1/4	243	October 13	232 5/8	202
March 3	263	243 1/2	October 20	242 3/8	213 3/4
March 10	263 1/2	238 3/4			

(Sources: Minneapolis Daily Market Record. Winnipeg, Farmers Advocate and Home Journal, Winnipeg, August 10, p. 593 and October 25, p. 785).

AVERAGE WEEKLY CASH PRICES OF FLAXSEED AT BUENOS AIRES IN 1922.

Week Ending.	Paper Pesos per 100 kg.	U. S. Gold per bu. at prevailing exchange.	Week Ending.	Paper Pesos per 100 kg.	U. S. Gold per bu. at prevailing exchange.
		\$			\$
January 5 ...	17.45	1.52	June 1	20.35	1.96
January 12 ..	17.85	1.54	June 8	19.65	1.88
January 19 ..	18.10	1.59	June 15 ...	19.05	1.81
January 26 ..	18.55	1.69	June 22 ...	20.50	1.92
			June 28 ...	20.60	1.94
February 2 ..	19.55	1.83			
February 9 ..	21.25	2.03	July 6	20.75	1.96
February 16 ..	21.50	2.07	July 13 ...	21.45	2.02
February 23 ..	21.30	2.07	July 20 ...	21.15	2.00
			July 27 ...	21.00	2.01
March 2	21.45	2.09			
March 9	20.45	2.00	August 3 ...	20.30	1.94
March 16	20.00	1.89	August 10 ..	19.60	1.86
March 23	20.60	1.93	August 17 . .	19.75	1.89
March 30	19.60	1.85	August 24 . .	18.25	1.73
			August 31 . .	18.10	1.71
April 6	20.05	1.87			
April 12	20.80	1.95	September 6 :	19.05	1.82
April 20	21.15	1.97	September 14:	18.75	1.77
April 27	21.20	2.00	September 21:	19.30	1.80
			September 28:	19.30	1.79
May 4	22.00	2.09			
May 11	21.95	2.08	October 5 :	20.50	1.92
May 18	21.20	2.04			
May 24	20.50	1.96			

(Source: Review of the River Plate, Grain Exchange Quotations).

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Country.	Monetary Unit	Mint Par	Rate of exchange at New York on		
			Nov. 2, 1922	Oct. 26, 1922	Nov. 2, 1921
Austria	Krone	\$.2026	\$.000013	\$.000014	\$.000453
Belgium	Franc	.1930	.0646	.0639	.0714
Bulgaria	Lev	.1930	.0070	.006571	.00665
Czechoslovakia	Krone	.2026	.031706	.031228	.009241
Denmark	Krone	.2680	.2016	.2007	.1846
Finland	Markka	.1930	.0259	.023831	.016457
France	Franc	.1930	.0694	.0689	.0734
Germany	Reichmark	.2382	.000185	.000228	.005133
Great Britain	Pound	4.8665	4.4624	4.44417	3.9217
Greece	Drachma	.1930	.0199	.0207	.0445
Hungary	Krone	.2026	.000399	.000399	.001214
Italy	Lira	.1930	.0424	.0389	.0403
Netherlands	Florin	.4020	.3916	.3902	.3414
Norway	Krone	.2680	.1825	.1785	.1372
Poland	Polish Mk	.2382	.000072	.00008	.000223
Portugal	Escudo	1.0805	.0625	.0598	.0902
Rumania	Leu	.1930	.0062	.006531	.006229
Spain	Peseta	.1930	.1528	.1520	.1338
Sweden	Krona	.2680	.2684	.2673	.2275
Switzerland	Franc	.1930	.1825	.1804	.1852
Yugoslavia	Krone	.2026	.004081	.004167	.003225
	Dinar	.1930	.016357	.016671	.012988

(Source: Federal Reserve Board.)